

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554 Via Electronic Filing

Re: Ex Parte Communication, WT Docket No. 08-61; WT Docket No. 03-187

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On May 30, 2012, Paul Roberts and Jenna Metznik of American Tower Corporation, Robert Vitanza and Colleen Thompson of AT&T, Christine Verre of Crown Castle, Tony Traini and Ray Rothermel of Sprint Nextel, Ed Roach of SBA Communications, Robin Haeffner of Verizon, and Zac Champ and the undersigned of PCIA—The Wireless Infrastructure Association ("Parties") met with Austin Schlick and Sean Lev of the Office of General Counsel, and Rick Kaplan, Jeffrey Steinberg, Aaron Goldschmidt, Mary Bucher and James Brown from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

The Parties requested a brief extension of the effective date of the Interim Antenna Structure Registration Program Rules.¹ Parties stated that while the Order on Remand was released in December 2011, the Commission's recent guidance Public Notice and tutorial presentations raised questions about implementation and compliance.² The Parties stated that additional time will allow for thorough compliance through internal technical updates, communication with third-party industry professionals, and continued coordination with the FCC.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter will be filed via ECFS, and a copy will be provided to the attendees. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Cc: Austin Schlick; Sean Lev; Rick Kaplan; Jeff Steinberg; Aaron Goldschmidt; Mary Bucher; James Brown

¹ In re National Environmental Policy Act Compliance for Proposed Tower Registrations, Effects of Communications Towers On Migratory Birds, WT Docket Nos. 08-61, 03-187, Order on Remand, 26 FCC Rcd 16700 (2011).

² The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Provides Guidance on the Implementation of the Environmental Notification Process for the Regulation of Antenna Structures, DA 12-731, *Public Notice* (rel. May 9, 2012); *see* Jeffrey Steinberg & Aaron Goldschmidt, Fed. Commc'ns Comm'n, Discussion on the FCC's New Environmental Notice System, the Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) that evaluates the potential environmental effects of the FCC's Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) program, and the Migratory Birds proceeding, Presentation at Federal Communications Bar Association Wireless Telecommunications Luncheon (May 17, 2012).